

Sacyr iChallenges FAQs

What is Sacyr iChallenges?

Sacyr iChallenges is Sacyr's open innovation program: an open call that seeks the most pioneering solutions and technologies in the innovative ecosystem to jointly launch a use case or pilot project.

What are the main requirements to participate in Sacyr iChallenges?

The requirements to participate are:

- To be an agent of the innovation ecosystem (companies with innovative solutions; companies of any size; technology companies; startups; scaleups; research centers; universities; newly created companies and consultancies) that provide innovative solutions to the challenges described above.
- The applicant must be, in any case, a person of legal age, with legal capacity.
- The product/service offered must be at the stage of a functional prototype, mature enough to be integrated and validated by customers.
- Projects must be original: plagiarism means the immediate expulsion of the participant from the selection process and the impossibility of applying again in future editions.
- A minimum team dedicated to the project objective must be demonstrated.

What does iChallenges offer?

As a participant, you will have the opportunity to receive a number of advantages depending on your company's maturity status and interests, including:

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Strengthen your brand image and gain greater visibility with the support of a global infrastructure leader. Being part of the Sacyr ecosystem means being in the network of new business challenges and future opportunities.
- Boost your project:
Make your solution known and receive commercial, technical and strategic advice from our network of experts from Sacyr's business lines to take your project to the next level.
- Validate your solution:
Implement your project in a real business environment, validate the fit of the solution in the field with a funded proof of concept and have the extensive portfolio of projects and strategic contacts, public and private, in more than 20 countries.

What does Sacyr iChallenges want in return?

Participants must commit to the program and exploit the project with which they have been selected. Participants must also respect the rules set by the program and accept the legal bases.

Can I participate in more than one challenge?

Yes, anyone can participate in more than one challenge.

What are we looking for?

The focus of Sacyr iChallenges is to find the most innovative solutions and technologies that respond to our challenges and with which we can jointly carry out a proof of concept. We are open to evaluating collaboration proposals, but the focus of the program is not equity participation in innovative agents.

How can I participate?

The process to participate in Sacyr iChallenges is very easy:

Register on the program platform (<https://openinnovation.sacyr.com/>) and complete the form that consists of a series of questions about your project and company.

Is Sacyr iChallenges open only to Spanish innovative agents?

Nope! The iChallenges program is open to solutions from countries around the world. In fact, in the last three editions we have received proposals from more innovative agents from more than 30 countries and in 2024 84% of the proposals submitted were from outside Spain.

When are the deadlines for applications?

The application deadline depends on each of the calls for the challenges. You can find information about the calendar of each of our on our website:

<https://www.sacyrichallenges.com/>

In which language should I submit my solution?

In Spanish or English.

What is the process when closing the call? What will happen if I am selected?

We will carry out a rigorous validation process around four phases:

Evaluation of proposals

We will analyse all submitted projects (those who have completed the application form 100%) according to the evaluation criteria. Those with the greatest potential and fit will be selected in the top 20. You will receive a communication indicating whether you have reached this stage or not.

Top 20

The 20 shortlisted projects will be admitted to the second phase of evaluation that will include technical, commercial and strategic aspects. During this phase, the evaluations will be carried out by experts from the business units. At this stage, it is very likely that more detailed information will be needed depending on the specific doubts that arise. From there, a second exhaustive evaluation filter will be carried out to select the top 5 innovative solutions.

Top 5: Focus Week

If you are selected among the top 5 projects, you will be invited to participate in a meeting together with Sacyr's business line to clarify technical doubts and specify details about the potential proof of concept.

Sacyr Innovation Summit:

After a final evaluation, the 3 best projects will be selected to be invited to attend the Sacyr Innovation Summit in Madrid, during which they will participate in a working session with Sacyr's business line and will benefit from the media coverage of the event.

What happens if my project is not selected?

Sacyr is recognized for its continuous innovation, always seeking solutions to the great challenges in each of its lines of business. If you are not selected, you will continue to be part of the Sacyr ecosystem, which will give you the opportunity to be in the network of new business challenges and collaborations in future projects with one of the largest construction companies and infrastructure managers worldwide.

Do you still have questions? Any other useful information you need?

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